

House Resolution No. 4633

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Amelunke, treasured residents of Jackson, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 2008, with a festive celebration hosted by their children; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 27, 1958, Lester Amelunke and Doris Schneider began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the late Reverend Walter Keisker at St. Paul Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Lester and Doris Amelunke have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Lester and Doris Amelunke attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their eight children, Mary and Mike Beeson, Larry Amelunke, Richard and Tina Amelunke, Betty and Jerry Aufdenberg, Beverly and John Miller, Charlene and Johnnie James, Charlotte and Brian Ebner, and Carol and Randy Kaiser; and their twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Lester and Doris Amelunke have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Lester and Doris Amelunke upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Amelunke.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4633, adopted November 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker